

"Of your Charite pray for the Soule of Thomas Hatteclyff
 Esquyre somtyme one of the fowre Masters of the Housholde
 to our Sovereigne Lord King Henry the VIII^t Anne hys Wyfe
 wiche Thomas departed the xxx day of August
 An M^o V^o and xl

This brass is now on the floor on the south side of the chancel, the inscription being upside down.

His will is dated the 28th Aug., 1540, and was proved in the P. C. C.¹ the 13th Nov. following. He mentions his sons Thomas and Richard, his daughters Elizabeth, Edith, and Isabell, and appoints his brother-in-law Nicholas Leigh overseer, and his wife Anne sole executrix.

She was living a widow in 34 Hen. VIII., as the king, on 21st March in that year, granted her a house, barn, and stable, with divers lands, parcel of the manor of Lee, in Kent, at the yearly rent of 14*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*²

Dorothy Leigh, the second daughter, married John Wise, of Sidenham, co. Devon, as his second wife.

Nicholas Leigh, son and heir of John Legh, married Anne, daughter of Sir Richard Carew, K.B., of Beddington, and sister of Sir Nicholas Carew, K.G., who was beheaded in 1539. Hasted³ says that in consequence of a bargain made by his father with King Henry VIII. he sold to that king the manor of Leigh, in Kent, in consideration of which the king sold to him and his heirs the manor of Addington, with the parsonage and advowson, lately belonging to the priory of St. John of Jerusalem.⁴ This was, however, one of the manors, *i.e.* the manor of Temple, as his father had died seized of the manor of Bardolfs, *alias* Aguilonds.⁵ He was the builder, in 1541,

¹ Alenger, 16.

² Hasted, *Hist. of Kent*, vol. i. p. 66, note. They had a daughter Elizabeth, who married Edward Horden, Esq., of Finchcocks, in Goudhurst, Clerk of the Green Cloth to King Edward VI., Queen Mary, and Queen Elizabeth. (*Id.*, vol. iii. p. 35, note.)

³ Vol. i. p. 173, note. This is an error for Lee Farm, in Hedley and Letherhead, co. Surrey.

⁴ Inrolment Aug. Office, 25 June, 36 Hen. VIII.

⁵ In 54 Hen. III. 1270, Robert de Aguilon had licence to embattle his house at Addington. It probably stood on a spot near the church called the Castle Hill.